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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

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For:	CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IT		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008 regarding the above-identified application. This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments presented herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims

presented in this application and shows the current status of all the claims in the application including the currently proposed amendments. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. All rights are reserved with regard to the originally claimed and disclosed subject matter.